



INSIDE NORTH VALLEY

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FEED THEM

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Recounted in more than one of the Gospels, Jesus is with his disciples, and they are surrounded by people. All up and down the hillside are folks who have come to hear him preach, and preach he did. So long, that it was supper time.

Jesus looked to the disciples and said, "Feed them." The disciples would have rather sent them home and then invited them to return the next day, but Jesus would have none of that. Instead, they find some fish and some bread. Jesus blesses the food then tells them again, "Feed them." And feed them they did...feed them HE did. Over 5000 were

fed, and there were 12 baskets left over.

Seems to me, this is an example of what happens at a gathering when Jesus is present. Jesus said that "when two or three were gathered in His name, that He'd be there." Whether it's the larger body of the Church or a small ragtag group of journeyers, when there is a gathering, He's with us. But even more so, when we all come together and all focus ourselves, open ourselves and really look and listen, in the midst of and through those gatherings, Jesus calls us and feeds us...with leftovers to share.

Just as Jesus and his disciples were surrounded by people who needed to be fed, we are also surrounded by those same needs today. Jesus still asks us to "Feed them." On Sunday, October 23rd, we will have the opportunity to join with other Newberg Churches to answer our call to "Feed them" by participating in **Feed the Need**. In our 10:45 worship service we will have two options for worship. For those who wish to worship through service we will offer families and individuals the opportunity to go out and collect bags of food in the Oak Knoll neighborhood, and for those wishing to remain in the worship center we will have our usual format of sermon and open worship. On this Sunday we will have programming for babies through kindergarten so older children will be with their parents in either worship option they select. Following worship we will have the opportunity to celebrate together and extend our fellowship at a potluck.

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MONTHLY MEETING REPORT

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING REPORT:

I want to thank all the folks who took the time to gather for business this past month. I hope you have a sense that our meetings are ministry. Paul Bock reminded us this past Sunday of the importance of the “Gathered Community” in our discipleship. I hope for an ever-deepening experience of being gathered at future meetings-the next one being November 9th.

If you are looking for more detail you will soon be able to read the minutes on-line or pick up a paper copy. Since it has been awhile since our last meeting, we had reports from each committee and all three pastors.

Action Items included:

Approval of Jessica Trout as Recording Clerk

Approval of Greg Woolsey as a member of the Elders Committee

Approval of Angela Kantz as a member of the Socials/Fellowship Committee

Approved the Employee Manuals for pastoral staff and support staff

Approved a restructure of the Administrative Committee-to be reviewed in January 2012.

Scott Conant was approved as a member of that new AC-joins three officers, lead pastor, treasurer and hopefully 1-2 more members.

Shawn McConaughey

Presiding Clerk

FELLOWSHIP MONTH

October is Fellowship Month! Take a look at what's going on during the month and make plans to join in the fun and fellowship!

Potluck, Apple Cider Pressing and Folk Dance: **October 8**

Potluck: **October 23**

Name tags each Sunday

Men's Breakfast: **October 15**

Hello
my name is

Each Sunday during the month of October (aka Fellowship Month), please pick up a name tag on your way into worship. Make a point to greet someone new during the morning greeting time.



Join us for a Potluck after worship on **October 23rd**. Bring along your favorite dish to share and enjoy the fellowship!



MEN'S BREAKFAST @ PROVIDENCE NEWBERG HOSPITAL

Join other men from the church for food and fellowship on Sat., **October 15** at 8am in the cafeteria at the local hospital.

Come enjoy some fun and fellowship with fall flavor at the **Community Folk Dance**, Saturday **October 8th**. We'll have apple cider pressing between 4:00 - 6:00 pm -you bring the apples and containers, and we'll supply the cider press. Between 5:00 - 5:45, we'll have a potluck; please bring a salad or a main dish. Then from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., we'll have a folk dance. All dances will be taught, with the easier dances taught first so that children can participate. Child care will be available from 6:00-7:00 for toddlers only; 7:00 - 8:00 for all children. Come for any or all of it, and invite your friends and neighbors! Call the Jolliff's at 503-537-9475, or the Bock's at 503-554-0714 for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



NVFC DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Thanks to the hard work of Cherice Bock, the directories are ready and available for NV attendees to take home. You can pick up a copy at church (only one per family please). Don't forget, you can always access the directory on the website (northvalleyfriends.org) and download an extra copy.

POTLUCK | OCTOBER 23

It is that time of year when the weather starts turning, and we start cooking and baking our favorite comfort foods! Bring your favorite comfort food to share at the potluck on October 23rd immediately following the worship service.



FEED THE NEED | OCTOBER 22 & 23

Feed the Need, the annual Newberg/ Dundee food drive will be taking place on October 22-23. We will once again plan on joining the drive by placing door hangers on Saturday and collecting the food on Sunday as an option for worship through service. Programming will be available for children through Kindergarten. Children 1st grade and older must be accompanied by an adult. A sign up sheet will be available in a few weeks. We hope you'll join us!

MOVIE NIGHT! | OCTOBER 15

All adults are invited to join in on movie night, Saturday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. We will be watching the movie "The Necessities of Life" followed by some discussion time. Bring a snack to share and join the fun!



NVFC COMMITTEES

There's a **place** for you!

Do you want to be more involved in the North Valley community but don't know where to start? The Gifts and Leadings committee is looking to talk with you! We're a great place to share your heart and vision for ministry, and/or to learn about what opportunities are available right here and now. Contact Jessica Trout at (503) 442-8249 or jessica.trout@gmail.com.



PEOPLE TO KNOW

Church Officers

- **Clerk:** Shawn McConaughy
- **Assistant Clerk:** Cherice Bock
- **Recording Clerk:** Jessica Trout
- **Treasurer:** Keith Baker
- **NWYM Representatives:** Paul Anderson, Anna Baker
- **Administrative Committee:** officers, Scott Conant, Jonah Harkema

Education Committee

- **Clerk:** Priscilla Lowry
- **Members:** Scot Headley, Amy Lutz, Leslie Murray (ex officio)
- **Adult Education:** Cherice Bock, Laurie Conant, Hal & Nancy Thomas, Lynn Holt (ex officio)

Elders

- **Clerk:** Nancy Thomas
- **Members:** Anna Baker, Laurie Conant, Stuart Griffith, Jonah Harkema, Greg Woolsey

Fellowship Committee

- Angela Kantz

Gifts & Leadings Committee

- **Members:** Laurie Conant, Jessica Trout, Lynn Holt

Land Use Committee

- Bill Rourke, Paul Bock, Rawlen Smith, Vonnie Burton, Jim Fisher, Lynn Holt (ex officio)

Missions Committee

- **Clerk:** Heidi Pender
- **Members:** Adina McConaughy, Katrina McConaughy, Verna Munn, Margaret Whittlesey

Partner Ministry Liaisons

- **Clothes Closet:** Kimberly Felton
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Keith Baker, Janine Saxton
- **Senior Meals:** Marian Parry
- **Love INC:** Kimberly Felton

Social Concerns

- **Clerk:** Debbie Headley
- **Members:** Scott Conant, Lynn Holt (ex officio)
- **Peace Project:** Debbie Headley, Darryl Brown, Bryan Boyd, Paul Bock, Lynn Holt

Stewardship

- **Members:** Andy Baker, Nathan Murray
- **Finance Committee:** Andy Baker, Keith Baker, Mindy Allison, Brendon Connelly

Trustees

- Bill Rourke, Jim Fisher, Rawlen Smith

Wedding Liaison

- Aletha McKennon

SERVE DAY





October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>Fellowship Month</h1>						1
2	3	4 Missions Comm. Meeting 7pm	5 Wednesday with Friends Dinner (5:30pm) and Activities (6:30pm)	6	7	8 Community Folk Dance, Potluck and Apple Cider Press- ing 4pm to 8pm
9 Adoptive Families Gathering 5:30pm	10	11 Stewards 7pm	12 Wednesday with Friends Dinner (5:30pm) and Activities (6:30pm)	13	14	15 Men's Breakfast 8am—Hospital Movie Night! 6:30pm
16	17	18	19 Wednesday with Friends Dinner (5:30pm) and Activities (6:30pm)	20	21 High School Youth Retreat at Black Butte	22 Feed the Need Flyer Distribution 9am H.S. Youth Retreat at Black Butte
23 Worship through Service: Feed the Need Food Collec- tion Potluck 12:30pm H.S. Youth Retreat at Black Butte	24 31	25	26 Wednesday with Friends Dinner (5:30pm) and Activities (6:30pm)	27	28 Youth Trip to French Prairie 5:45pm to 9:30pm	29
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OCTOBER WORSHIP CALENDAR

October 2011	2	9	16	23	30
Greeters	Janine Saxton	Rob Felton	Vonnie Burton	Verna Munn	Earl Tyckson
Ushers	Bill Rourke	Don Parrish	Daryl Burton	Stuart Griffith	Daryl Burton
	Jim Allison	Jeremy Baker	Lukas McKennon		Jessica Trout
	Jared Jones	Darryl Brown	Ron Fieldhouse	Alan Parry	John Frost
	John Frost	John Frost	Jon Holt	Erik Funk	Jeremy Baker
	George Piper	Michael Pender		Brian Bews	
Music	Paul Bock	Joel Bock	Jared Jones	Sandi Thornton	Janine Saxton
	Wes Cropper	Nathaniel Ankeny	Brian Bews	Lukas McKennon	Michael LeClair
	Jon Holt	Melissa Thomas	Colby Spell	Emily-Grace Cropper	Linda LeClair
	Michael LeClair			Peter McKennon	Steve McKennon
	Linda LeClair			Adria McKennon	Aletha McKennon
				Steve McKennon	
Sound	Rawlen Smith	Mike McConaughy	Steve McKennon	Austin Huelsbeck	Joel Bock
Power Point	Jennie Harkema	Jennie Harkema	Nathan Murray	Jessica Trout	Peter McKennon
Media	Paul Bock	Joel Bock	Jared Jones	Sandi Thornton	Aletha McKennon
Preach/ Facilitate	Cherice Bock	Brian Bews	Lynn Holt	Paul Bock	Lynn Holt
Monthly Focus				Feed the Need	
10:45 Nursery	Heidi Pender	Adina McConaughy	Janelle Oliveraz	Liz Madjecki	Anna Baker
3 and under	Michael Pender	Leanne Baker	Joseph Oliveraz		
Jr. Helper	Betsy LeClair	Becky Headley	Elsie McConaughy	Brenna Baker	
** CHILDREN'S CHURCH **					
4s-K Teacher	Jody Jones	Jered McConaughy		Kim Boyd	Beth Woolsey
4s-K Helper	Erinn Baker	Miriam Bock		Jonah Harkema	Greg Woolsey
4s-K Jr. Helper		Brenna Bews	Jenna Allison	Adria McKennon	Abby Woolsey
1st-3rd Teacher	Kristy Longstroth	Mindy Allison		Feed the Need	Shawn
1st-3rd Helper	Bryanna Henry	Jim Allison			Katrina
1st-3rd Jr. Helper		Kasey Allison			
4th-5th Teacher	Eric Bock	Priscilla Lowery	Scott Conant	Feed the Need	Web Thomas
	Amanda McConaughy	Rob Felton	Bryna Parry		Ramona Ford

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS & ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT

This year's high school retreat is set for the weekend of October 21-23, and once again, we'll be spending our weekend together at the Stoltzfus family cabin near Black Butte. We'll leave from NFC at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 21, and return around noon on Sunday, October 23. Cost is \$60. Scholarship assistance is available.

Conquer the corn maze and the hay maze. Take on the giant slide and obstacle course. Huddle up around the campfire and roast s'mores. Both middle school and high school students are welcome to join us. Cost is \$10. Don't forget to bring a jacket.

French Prairie

Meet at NFC
October 28,
5:45 p.m.
Back by 9:30

Newberg, North Valley, Second Street,
Sherwood, West Chehalem



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Don Parrish
- 3 Marian Parry
- 4 Miriam Bock
Jacob Jolliff
Mike McBride
- 6 Brendon Connelly
Leslie Murray
- 9 Lisa Cox
- 10 Robert Felton
Ruth Piper
- 12 Kathleen Gathercoal
- 13 Beth Woolsey
- 14 Russell Lapham
- 15 Cai Woolsey
Cael Woolsey
- 16 Vince Corbin
Judi Smith
- 17 Jonah Harkema
- 18 Joy Howell
- 19 Stan Thornburg
- 24 Jody Jones
Levi Jones
- 26 Hal Thomas
- 28 Jenny Crackenberg
- 30 Laurie Conant
Al Lehman

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Daryl & Vonnie Burton
- 11 Brendon Connelly &
Amy Lutz

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS CHURCH

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NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS CHURCH

Staff:

- Lynn Holt Lead Pastor
- Leslie Murray Pastor, Children & Youth
- Paul Bock Pastor, Worship & Community Life
- Erim Hampton Administrative Assistant
- Cherie Bock Media & Website Administrator
- Noel Carey Children's Education Assistant
- Lauren Dodge Youth Ministry Intern

North Valley Friends is a Quaker community of ministers who seek to follow Jesus Christ faithfully, love each other deeply and continue His ministry in the world.

VISIT US ONLINE:

NVFC: www.northvalleyfriends.org

NWYM: www.nwfriends.org

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CHURCH OFFICE

Office Hours:

Monday 9:00 am-1:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am-1:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am-1:30 pm

Phone: 503-538-5340

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
9:30 am Unprogrammed Meeting
10:45 am Programmed Meeting